

Key Registration Information for 2014 NNO Neighborhood Coordinators



- National Night Out (NNO) - *America's Night Out Against Crime* – is coordinated nationally by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). NNO is always celebrated on the first Tuesday in August. This year Tuesday, August 5, 2014, marks NNO's 31st anniversary.
- Durham NNO Neighborhood coordinators must register their events with the Durham Police Department (DPD) to be included in DPD promotions. DPD's registration opens **Monday, April 21, 2014** and **ends Monday, July 7, 2014**. You can conveniently submit an electronic registration or download a registration form to complete. Simply go to the home page of the DPD website, www.durhampolice.com, and click on the 2014 NNO logo on the DPD home page. If you don't see the logo, look on the right hand side of homepage to click "Get Involved", then "National Night Out" to access DPD's NNO page. Forms are also available at police substations and headquarters.
- Your registration with DPD entitles your registered group to impromptu visits from DPD officers on NNO, and 2014 promotional items to support your event. Monetary assistance for NNO is NOT provided by the department.
- Coordinators are strongly encouraged to ALSO register with the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). To register nationally visit www.natw.org to complete an electronic national registration. You can also call the national office at 1-800-NITE-OUT or (610) 649-7055. Email questions to national office at info@natw.org. By registering nationally, you will receive a FREE NNO Organizational Kit filled with "how-to" materials, resourceful information, and tools to help you plan and promote your NNO event. Again, register nationally to receive an official organizational kit with guidelines, suggestions and to stay connected with NATW throughout the year. **Be aware that local law enforcement groups do not have NATW NNO organizational kits...only the national office.**
- Special NNO presentations must be coordinated directly with the unit/agency of interest. NNO coordinators are encouraged to think broadly about public safety (not only DPD). Consider DPD partners and community agencies like: Sheriff's Department (Animal Control); Duke Univ. Police; NC Central Univ. Police, Durham Tech Police; Veteran's Administration Police; Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Police; RDU Police; Volunteer Fire Department, Durham Crisis Response Center; State Highway Patrol; State Attorney General's Office; District Attorney's Office; court officials; public school officials; American Red Cross; Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Parents of Murdered Children, mental health organizations, Social Services, etc.
- This year as part of NNO, neighborhood coordinators are encouraged to hold a school supply drive to support the [Crayons2Calculators Fill That Bus Campaign](#). All supplies donated are given to Durham Public Schools teachers. By holding a school supply drive NNO communities are supporting **NNO's crime prevention and police-community partnership goals** as well as **Durham Mayor William V. Bell's 2014 Anti-Poverty Campaign**. DPD will provide coordinators more details about this effort upon receipt of registration.

To learn more DPD's National Night Out (NNO) observance, contact the DPD Public Information/Public Affairs Office by emailing Kimberle.Walker@durhamnc.gov or calling (919) 560-4322 extension 29194.

Scenes from NNO 2013 in Durham, NC.

